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In re Application of :  
R. W. Barber et al. :  
Application No. 09/328,921 :  
Filed: June 9, 1999 :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 27, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed January 28, 2002, which set a shortened statutory reply period of THREE MONTHS (3), from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were permitted. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 29, 2002.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2152 for further processing.

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